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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE,  
CLEVELAND CENTER  
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE,  
DENVER CENTER  
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE,  
INDIANAPOLIS CENTER  
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE,  
KANSAS CITY CENTER

SUBJECT: Change to the DoDFMR, Volume 7A, Regarding -  
Special Pay for Hardship Duty, (DFAS Item I-23)

Attached is DFAS Interim Change 25-99 to Chapter 17 of the  
DoDFMR, Volume 7A.

The purpose of this change is to add the Defense Prisoner of  
War/Missing Personnel Office (DPMO) as an entity whose assigned  
members may independently qualify for HDP for mission  
performance.

This change was effective May 14, 1999. However, members of  
the DPMO may have qualified for HDP mission assignment prior to  
May 14, 1999, by performing duty with the Joint Task Force-Full  
Accounting or the Central Identification Lab-Hawaii under  
previously existing rules.

We have evaluated your comments on the draft proposal of  
this change to the DoDFMR, Volume 7A. The attached final version  
of the change incorporates your comments where appropriate.

Assignment of an interim change number is your authority to  
start a procedural modification to facilitate this change. For  
the Denver Center, use the attached to initiate the formal  
printed change to the DoDFMR and the interim change message.

Our point of contact, Mr. Gary McGee, may be contacted at  
DSN 332-5280 or at (703) 602-5280.

*for Gregory P. Bitz*  
Director for Finance

Attachment:

As stated

cc: DASD (MPP)(Comp)  
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DJMS-PM

**SPECIAL PAY - HARDSHIP DUTY**

1. Replace the next to last sentence in paragraph 170102 with the following:

A member assigned to, on temporary duty with, or otherwise under the operational control of the Defense Prisoner of War/Missing Personnel Office (DPMO), the Joint Task Force-Full Accounting (JTF-FA), or the Central Identification Lab-Hawaii (CIL-HI) may qualify for HDP-M based on performance of a hardship mission.

2. Add the following citation to the bibliography under the entry for Chapter 17, Special Pay-Hardship Duty; Section 1701-Entitlement:

ASD(FMP) Memo, 14 May 1999

3. Note: This change is applicable to Chapter 17 as revised by Interim Change 11-99 of March 18, 1999.